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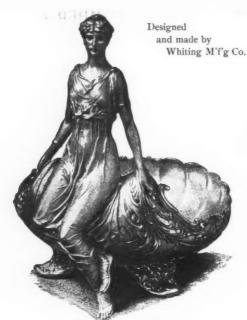
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THE sun on the Avenue glistens
As it glimmers and gleams through
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And one stands in the glitter and listens
For the murmur of harps in the trees.
It is morning—just after eleven;

All you need is the harp and the crown; For the city is very like Heaven,

Though every one's gone out of town!

SUMMER IN TOWN.

Delmonico's dull as a grave is,

At the Waldorf the band doesn't play;

A cabby your absolute slave is, For every one else is away.

How shocked they would be could they see us:

You all tanned—I in last summer's gown, And oh, think how they'd just long to be us, Unchaperoned here in the town! We dine at the jolliest places,

At queer open air table d'hotes ;

And study the types and the faces

That we meet on the railways and boats. And here in the sweet golden weather,

Fate doesn't dare on us to frown;

It's such fun to be larking together

With every one else out of town!

Kate Masterson.

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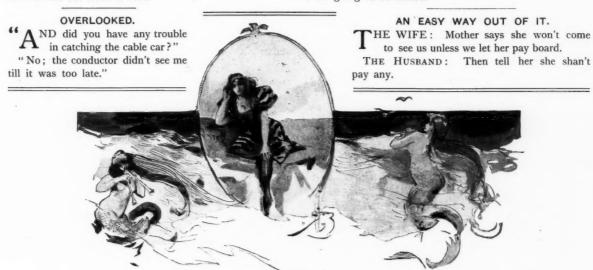
MADGE: I suppose you are happy now. You have the engagement ring?

MARJORIE: No, my dear. I won't be perfectly happy until I find out what it cost.

IN DOUBT.

H E (on the hotel piazza): These electric lights are very unreliable.

SHE: That's so. A girl never knows what minute she's going to be kissed.



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" While there is Life there's Hope."

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I F there is anything about yacht-racing which the veteran captains and accomplished owners of the yacht *Defender* have still to learn, it is very desirable that it should be taught to them thoroughly and impressively before they are called upon to sail their boat against Lord Dunraven's *Valkyrie*. Their performance against the British boat ought not only to be absolutely fair and sportsmanlike, but it should be above criticism which John Bull is

suspicion, and above the criticism which John Bull is never likely to withhold. Mr. Willard, of the *Vigilant*, has declared that in some of the races *Defender* has sailed against *Vigilant*, her handling has not been sportsmanlike, and being debarred both from running the new boat down and, for good reasons, from lodging more than one protest against her, he withdrew his boat from further preliminary matches. Neither the New York Yacht Club's committee nor the *Defender's* people admit that Mr. Willard has just grounds of complaint, but it is the outspoken opinion of a great many expert yachtsmen that *Defender* has imposed upon his forbearance, and that he did right to withdraw.

T was the undertaking of the Vigilant to race the Defender as often as possible, and help in that way in tuning her up, and it is a pity of course that she should be withdrawn. But it is more important that the American yacht that sails against Valkyrie should be fairly sailed than that she should win, and if Mr.

Willard has given the *Defender's* people a lesson in manners, which they needed, he has done a more important service to sport than he could have done by continuing to race. Possibly *Defender* has not violated the rules, but certainly

she has not kept herself above suspicion. If her captains are disposed to be too smart, it is a thousand times preferable that the results of that propensity should be worked out in unimportant competitions with the *Vigilant* than that doubtful manners should breed bad blood in an international contest.

T has been hinted that Mayor Strong, having let a particularly energetic genii out of a bottle, would be a good deal relieved if he could borrow the great seal of Solomon long enough to get him back. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is the genii, and the Mayor has been supposed to be apprehensive that Mr. Roosevelt's enforcement of the Sunday liquor law in New York will have a bad effect upon the

Republican party in the next election. LIFE is sorry for the Mayor if indeed he has any such misgivings, but it does not see any very lively prospect of the abatement of his anxieties. Mr. Roosevelt is the sort of a genii who likes to make a thorough job and does not care very much who gets hurt. LIFE trusts that he will work the Sunday saloon problem out to its legitimate conclusions.

If the people of New York want the saloons open on Sunday they ought to be able to get laws passed that will make the trade in Sunday cocktails lawful. If they don't want saloons open on Sunday it is proper that they should accept their share of the responsibility for Mr. Roosevelt's work. Mr. Roosevelt as police commissioner will probably enforce in New York any kind of a Sunday liquor law the State Legislature will consent to pass, but so long as the present law continues operative it is very unlikely that he and his colleagues can be induced to give it the sort of limited application that used to be so profitable to Tammany. In the matter of Sunday closing it seems easier, safer and more profitable for the Mayor and all Republicans to follow in Mr. Roosevelt's wake than to try to head him off.

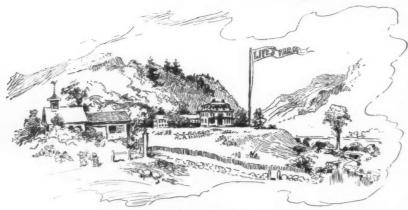
THE massacre of English missionaries at Kucheng, China, makes it all the more imperatively desirable that the political insolvency of the Middle Kingdom should be acknowledged and a receiver appointed to take charge of its affairs. There might be another

way—to withdraw all the missionaries from China and let the Chinese drift to perdition at their leisure, but that method would accord neither with the spirit nor the habits of the times. The Manchus cannot keep the Chinese in order; the Japanese are not to be allowed to do so. Who will take the job?



AT THREE IN THE AFTERNOON.

"Hello, old man! Been up all night?"
"No; I'm going to take a Harlem girl to a theatre party in Brooklyn."



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"IS IT SO FINE A THING TO BE A QUEEN?"

THERE has been an epidemic of royal ladies in fiction during the past year—a revival of an old form of romance which probably dates from "The Prisoner of Zenda." The writers of republican America have recently shown particular fondness for dallying with royalties, as is evidenced by "The Princess Aline," "The Princess Sonia" and "The Countess Bettina."

The latest comer in the royal retinue is "Her Majesty" (Putnam), by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins. This is the love story of a young queen, who tired of playing her lonely part and took a ten days' holiday and mingled with her people. She is a very modern young woman, and has all the ideas and some of the slang that are easily acquired at an American girls' college. True, she missed that experience, but she had an advanced governess who put her in possession of the essentials, and she read American novels.

She is, altogéther, a very fascinating personage—a most humane and lovable woman, who deserved a better fate than

to be a queen, and who, in the end, managed to get what she wanted.

THE story is written with a charming style; it has grace and ease, and very pretty unexpected turns of expression. Moreover, there is a gentle and pervasive sense of humor that saves the whole tale from the category of artificial things and makes it real, human and sympathetic. Of all the recent royalties in fiction, *Honoria* seems to us the one most easy to domesticate at an American hearthstone. As the young Englishman who met her said, she is "the jolliest girl I ever knew."

There is just a dash of sociology in the book, enough to show that at heart the queen is a serious person, worthy of the love of a sober-minded man. But what makes it a success is its idyllic love story. Nothing prettier of this kind is in recent stories than the description of the Sunday morning which *Hugo* and *Honoria* spent in the old garden.

Then there is the flight from the kingdom during the revolution, and the night in the old castle that suggests an episode in "Prince Otto" (a most trying comparison for any clever author). But it is all so well done that the wildest things seem probable, and the most daring and unconventional are the most modest.

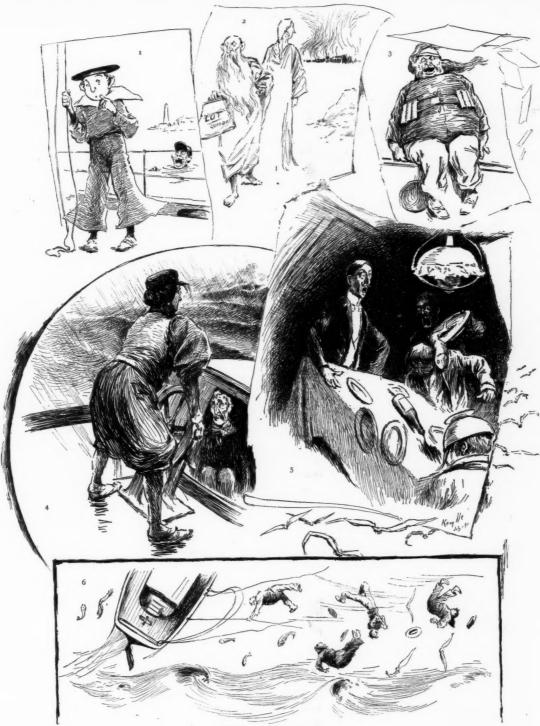
It is a satisfaction to say that "Her Majesty" is a far better novel than most of the foreign atrocities that have been pushed into popularity. It has the good fortune to be written with intelligent skill; it sparkles with delicious fancy, and it is a clean-minded love story that is neither prudish nor stupidly Philistine.

Moreover, we have not discovered any effort to "boom" it by personal paragraphs, or exaggerated comparisons. The opinion of no solemn authority has been evoked in its behalf. But it will be read with increasing favor by the genuine audience of appreciative people, who are the only friends, in a literary way, worth having.

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FLORA (at the seaside): What sort of a fellow is he, anyway?

JULIA: I don't know. I've only been engaged to him since last evening.



YACHTING NOTES.

1. "Let me see; white flag, blue centre when owner's ashore. What the deuce is it when he's overboard?" 2. The first female salt on record.
3. "Now she can blow all she wants to." 4. She: Keep right where you are, dearest, until the danger is over. 5. A quiet little dinner.
6. Something to talk about afterwards.



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ORY THE AMERICAN GIRL.

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MISS JONES.

YOU may mention the rame, but it never conveys
An idea of the exquisite tones
Of her voice or her sparkling, bewildering ways,
For her name—it is simply, "Miss Jones!"

It gives you no hint of her golden-brown hair;
Of her eyes that outshine precious stones;
Of the flash of her wit, or her highly bred air,
When they merely allude to "Miss Jones."

It leaves you to guess at the men in her train,
And her suitors' expiring groans;
At the charm that proves fatal to many a swain—
Unexpected in every-day "Jones."

But when you have seen the effect of her glance On raw youth or decrepit old bones, You'll admit that a knight never shattered a lance, For a "Queen of the Lists" like "Miss Jones."

If her name could be changed, what a gain it would be—

A fact which she cheerfully owns;
But, at present, you see, she's confided to me.
She prefers to stay simply—" Miss Jones!"

Harry Romaine.

BAR HARBOR.

BAR HARBOR is the capital of Mt.
Desert, which is an island several
miles in diameter and several
feet high. It is entirely surrounded by water and
inhabited by millionaires, who derive a
scanty subsistence

from its sterile soil by yachting, driving and golfing.

The island abounds in rocks, drives, salt water and girls.

The principal products are morning calls, afternoon teas, and dinner dances. When not attending to the cultivation of these staples the inhabitants are occupied in driving up and down to see that none of the scenery—to which they are much attached—has got away during the night.

Mt. Desert was discovered several years ago—before the Christian Science era—by Frenchmen, who looked over the menu, and finding nothing there within their means, gave their names to several dishes, and left the island to be rediscovered by the hardy race of millionaires who came after them, and who still subsist there.

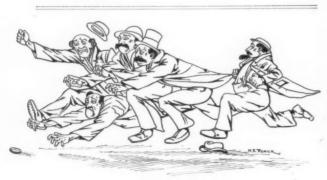
The dwellings of this curious and interesting people are called cottages, and are constructed of bricks, mortar and bric-a-brac.

The people are gregarious and migratory in habit, nesting and raising their young, and giving dinner parties in their

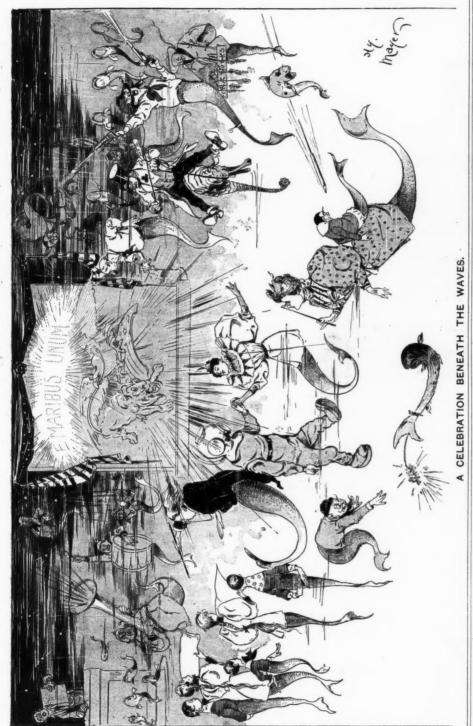
RETROSPECTION.

N UWED: According to you, I never told you a single truth before we were married.

MRS. NUWED: Oh, George, you weren't quite as bad as all that. Don't you remember you always used to say you were unworthy of me?



A QUARTER BEFORE FIVE.



cottages in the summer, while during the winter they migrate to large cities, where they fight and devour other millionaires; the victorious ones returning to Bar Harbor the next season, while the unsuccessful retire to less favored resorts such as Newport, Long Branch or Nantasket.

The millionaire is exceedingly industrious during the summer season, attending most assiduously to the arduous social duties or functions by which he supports existence, and from which he rarely allows himself to be diverted by any considerations of enjoyment or recreation.

The female of the species is deciduous, shedding its plumage frequently — sometimes as often as five or six times in a single day—the feathers generally becoming more and more brilliant as the day advances.

Scientists have been undecided as to whether the brilliant plumage of the female millionaire is protective, or imitative, or for the purpose of attracting the male, though I believe that the best modern thought inclines to the latter opinion.

Fred Greeley.

A FAVORABLE INDI-CATION.

MAC: What makes you think Toperly's yacht is so well fitted out with supplies?

VAN: I offered to bet him that we would see a sea serpent the second day out, and he didn't dare take me up.



A LITTLE FOWL HEIR.

A RETROSPECT.

HOW many times, dear heart, have we Together roamed beside the sea
When life was young and skies were blue,
And all the world was fair and new,
And it was rapture just to be!

And we have traced o'er dale and lea The paths that led to Arcady,

And lingered there the long hours through, How many times!

And though our ways, by "fate's decree," Since then have severed been and free,

I still have kept your memory true,
Through all these changing years, while
you,

Ah, sad coquette, have thought of me— How many times?

C. Thomas Duvall.

FACTS are almost as stubborn as some people.



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The Little One: Let's go play in the stable with the nice old horses.

The Other: I confess I was once not averse to the close proximity of the beasts you adore, but from a hygienic point of view I think the stable odors nauseatingly deleterious.

NO HOPE FOR THE DOG.

PHYSICIANS are rather fond of telling the public that in experiments on living animals pain is reduced to a minimum by the use of anæsthetics. Occasionally a being turns up who accepts this statement, but we think he is rare. Mr. Philip J. Peabody, in the columns of the Boston Transcript, some days ago gave a few interesting facts on this subject:

I have never yet, in all my experience, seen any anæsthetic in, or about, in use in, any laboratory, with one exception. I have a personal acquaintance with many vivisectors, including a number of the best-known ones in this country and Europe, and have hundreds of times conversed with them. No vivisector has ever claimed or pretended to use any anæsthetic, in conversation with me; they have always freely admitted that they never used them, whenever the subject came up.

In the one exception noted, a dog which was about two hours undergoing a very agonizing experiment on the bladder, had tracheotomy performed, solely to stop his howls, as I saw and was also informed. After this a small rubber vessel was at times balanced some distance away from his nose, and for a few times only, and for a few seconds at a time only, it seemed slightly to relieve his agony. The use of this chloroform told me more eloquently than volumes would have done how utterly false was the pretence that animals are saved from suffering by anæsthetics. This dog was breathing through the hole cut in his neck as much as his nose. As a famous English doctor said—it is the public who are anæsthetized, not the animals.

The doctors must have their fun, but it is a grewsome sport, and the appetite seems to grow with what it feeds on. People with kinder feelings, however, are offended by the brazen insolence that perpetrates these disgusting brutalities in the name of science.

These "interesting experiments" bear the same relation to science as do the tortures of the Inquisition to the ten commandments.



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THE BLOOMER.

- "WHERE are you going, my pretty maide?" "I'm going a-wheeling, sir," she saide.
- "What is your fortune, my pretty maide?"
- "A million in money, kind sir," she saide.
- "Then I wish to marry you, my pretty maide."
- "There are others. I thank you, kind sir," she saide.

-New York Sun.

THE two hundred and fifty pupils of the Sunday school of the Fifteenth Street bristian Church had gone through their lesson yesterday forenoon, and most of the hildren were shifting their feet uneasily when Superintendent Ernest Forbes announced om the pulpit platform that Attorney W. O. Thomas would make a short address and en the benediction would be said. Attorney Thomas mounted the platform with a movement and a thoughtful air, and five hundred eyes watched him as he fondled chain and remarked that he would say a few words about the damage that whisky ald do the brain when it was taken into the stomach.

"Now," he said, "is there a boy or girl here who can tell me what is the principal stituent part of the human brain?"

That word constituent befuddled most of the little minds present, but one girl who ends the high school on week days, raised her hand and said, "Albumen."

"That is right," said the lawyer, "albumen forms the principal part of a man's And now can you tell me what forms the principal part of an egg?"

The same girl answered "Albumen" again, and the lawyer looked pleased as he nounced the answer correct.

"Now," he continued as he laid the forefinger of his right hand in the palm of his left. "now to show you the effect of whisky on the brain, suppose I break an egg in a glass. Are you listening?'

Two hundred and fifty heads nodded earnestly.

"Well, I break this egg in a glass and pour in some whisky on top of it. What do I have then ?"

Attorney Thomas expected the high school girl to reply that the whisky would turn the egg white and spoil it, but she said nothing. He repeated his question, "What would I have if I poured the whisky in the glass with the egg?"

"Eggnog!" shouted a little fellow on the front bench.—Portland Telegram.

THE popular citizen had made arrangements to go into business in another town. He had sold his property, packed his household goods, and everything was in readiness

His friends got a farewell dinner for him. The tables groaned, etc. The viands were sumptuous. The champagne was abundant, and after it began to circulate there was a flood of oratory. The speeches were all to the effect that the loss the community was about to sustain was irreparable. The speakers dwelt upon the good qualities of their friend, his many excellent traits of character, his genial, companionable ways, and all took occasion to express their deep sense of personal bereavement on account of his contemplated removal. Then they sang:

"For he's a jolly good fellow, Which nobody can deny.

Brimful of emotion, the recipient of all this rose to reply:

"Boys," he said unsteadily, "I didn't know what I was doing when I went into any scheme to leave this town. I didn't know how sorry my friends would be to see me The-the friendship of my friends is worth more to me than a few hun'rd doll'rs I might make by movin' 'way from here, and I'll be-be ev'rlastingly dadswangled 'f I'm goin' to move. I'm goin' to stay ri' here in this town, fellers, an' don't you forget it!

An hour later a dejected company of men assisted a helpless comrade up a back stairway and dispersed without saying a word.-Chicago Tribune.

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